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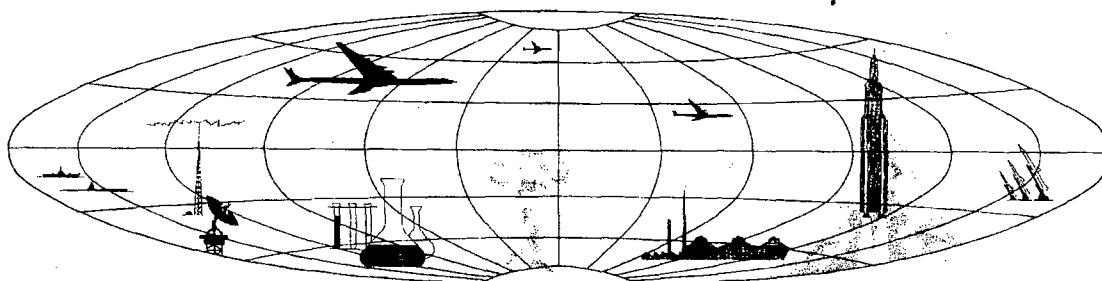
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MOLODECHNO PETROLEUM STORAGE

(54-19N 026-50E)

MOLODECHNO, MINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

BELORUSSIAN MD

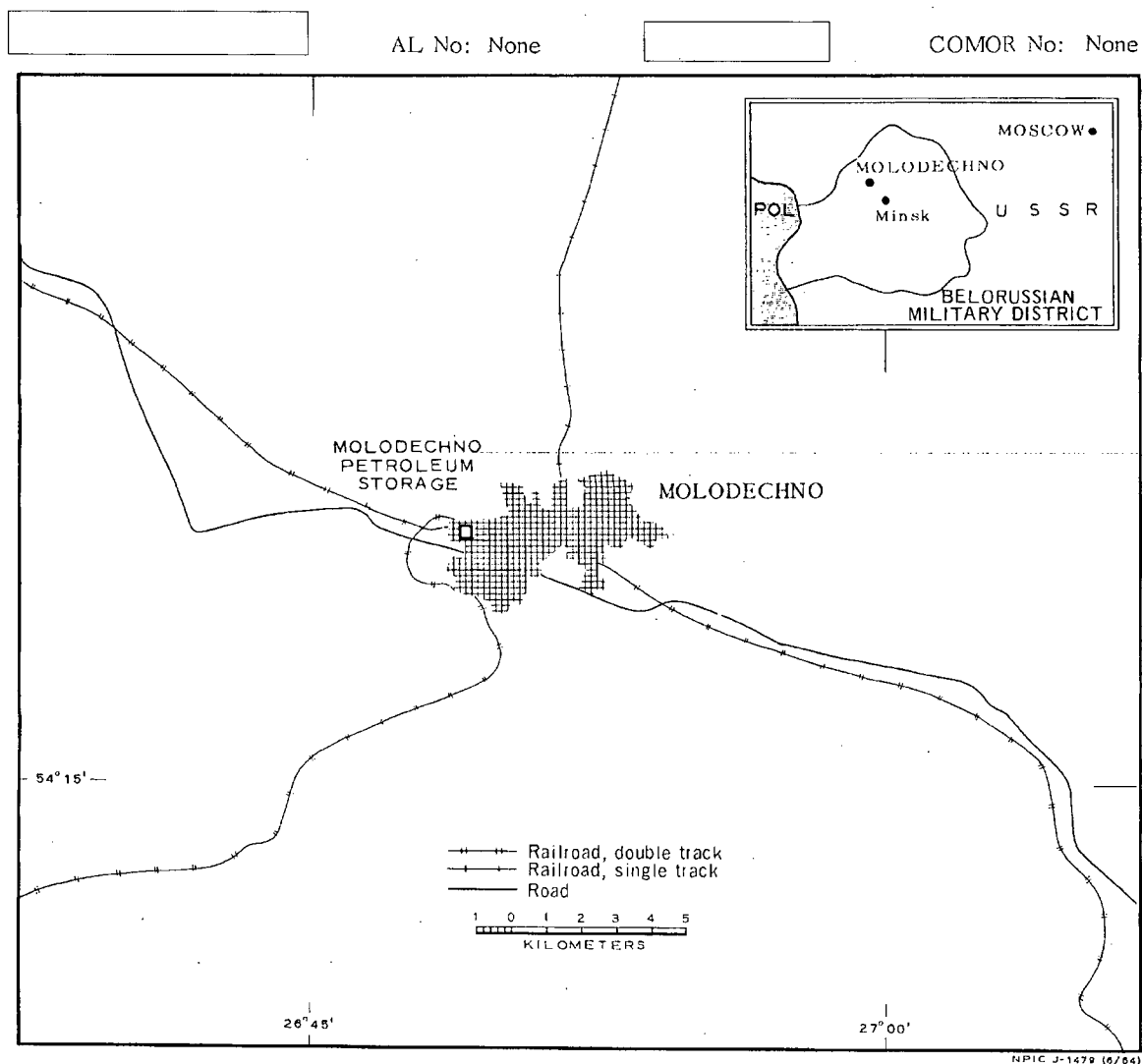


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MOLODECHNO PETROLEUM STORAGE.

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SUMMARY

Molodechno Petroleum Storage (Figure 1) is located on the west side of Molodechno (54-19N 026-51E) on the south side of the Molodechno Rail Yards. The installation is rail served by a spur from the Molodechno-Smorgon rail line and road served by a city street. Molodechno Army Barracks Velikoye Selo (AL-1) is located 3 kilometers (km) east.

This secured installation covers approximately 50 acres and contains four probable

storage buildings, five buried POL storage tanks, and two buried probable POL storage tanks (Figures 2 and 3).

The area is covered by two KEYHOLE missions between July 1963 and February 1964. Two storage buildings were added between the two missions. Track activity is light on summer coverage and none is observed on winter coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The installation is served by a spur from the Molodechno-Smorgon rail line.

Road Service

A city street, which parallels the railyard, provides access to the installation.

General Storage Area

Area E (Figure 3) is secured and contains

four probable storage buildings, two of which appear to have been added between July 1963 and February 1964.

POL Storage Area

Area G contains five buried tanks and two buried probable tanks of undetermined diameter. On winter coverage the diameter of the earthen mounds covering the tanks was approximately 140 feet.

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FIGURE 2. MOLODECHNO PETROLEUM STORAGE, MOLODECHNO, USSR, FEBRUARY 1964.

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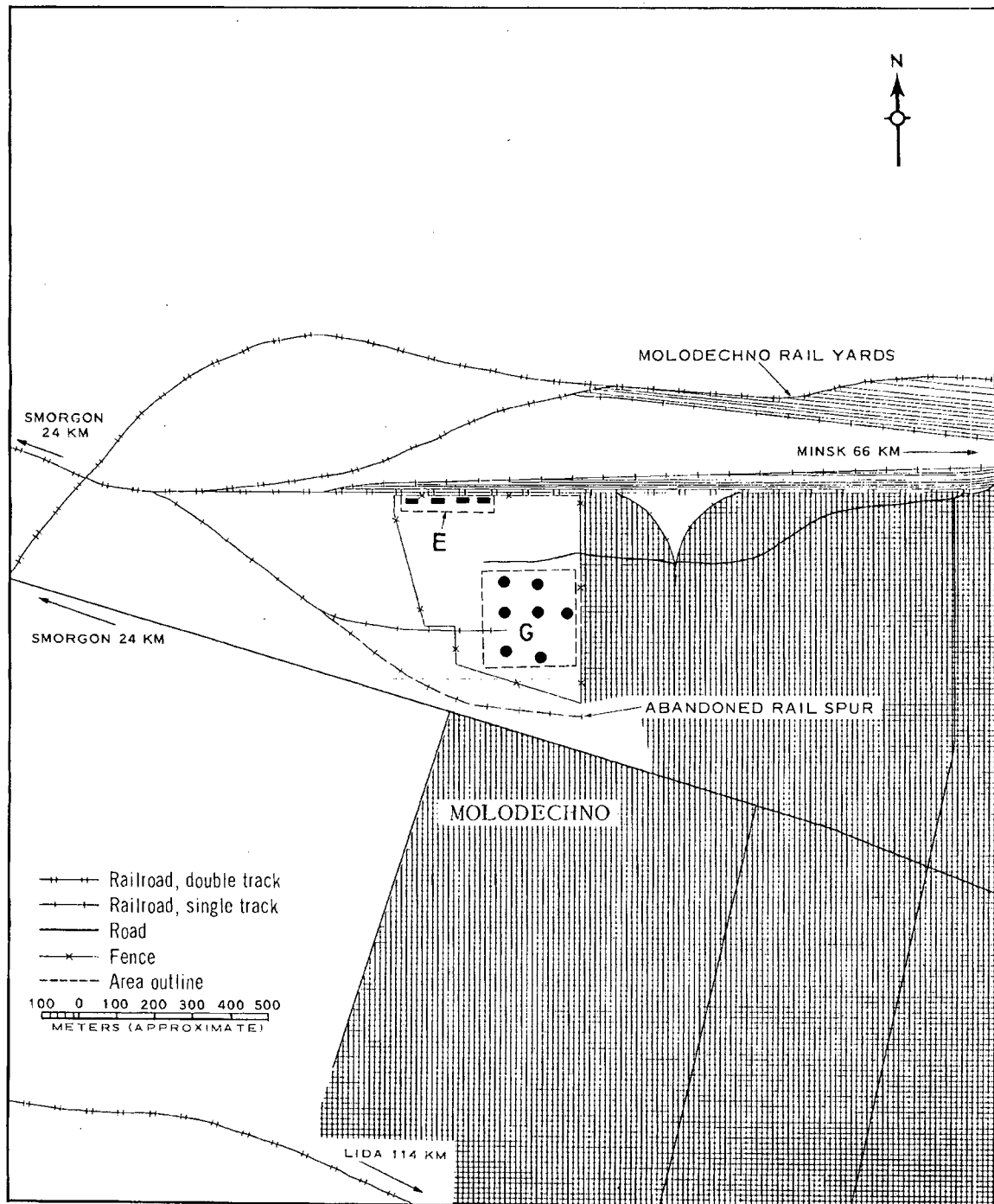


FIGURE 3. MOLODECHNO PETROLEUM STORAGE. Sketch compiled from [redacted] February 1964.

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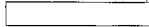


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